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First Named Inventor or Application Identifier

KUEHN

Title

Pressure Support System Having a Two-Piece
Assembly

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form
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2. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 20]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
-Descriptive title of the Invention
-Cross References to Related Applications
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-Background of the Invention
-Brief Summary of the Invention
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-Detailed Description
-Claim(s)
-Abstract of the Disclosure
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC § 113) [Total Sheets 5]
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

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101	760	201	380	Utility filing fee	760.00
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107	480	207	240	Plant filing fee	
108	760	208	380	Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) \$ 760.00**2. CLAIMS**

	Extra Claims	Fee from Below	Fee Paid
Total Claims 20	- 20 *	0 x 18 =	0.00
Independent Claims 1	- 3 *	0 x 78 =	0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims add		260 =	0.00

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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	78	202	39	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	260	204	130	Multiple dependent claim
109	78	209	39	Reissue independent claims over original patent
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105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or declaration	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or or cover sheet	
145	100	145	100	Certificate of Correction	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
576	25	576	25	Additional filing receipt, duplicate or corrected due to applicant error	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for response within first month	
116	380	216	190	Extension for response within second month	
117	870	217	435	Extension for response within third month	
118	1,360	218	680	Extension for response within fourth month	
128	1,850	228	925	Extension for response within fifth month	
119	300	219	150	Notice of Appeal	
120	300	220	150	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	260	221	130	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive unavoidably abandoned application	
141	1,210	241	605	Petition to revive unintentionally abandoned application	
142	1,210	242	605	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	430	243	215	Design issue fee	
148	110	248	55	Statutory Disclaimer	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	240	126	240	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of property)	40.00
146	760	246	380	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a))	
149	760	249	380	For each additional invention to be examined (37 C.F.R. § 1.129(b))	

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